

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First named Applicant: Ward S. Foster	Group Art Unit:
Application No.: 09/873,195 (CONF 5699)	2132
Filed: 6/5/2001	
Title: Branch locking of job tickets to control concurrency	Examiner:
Attorney Docket No.: 10005666-1	Minh Dinh

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2006, please consider the following remarks.